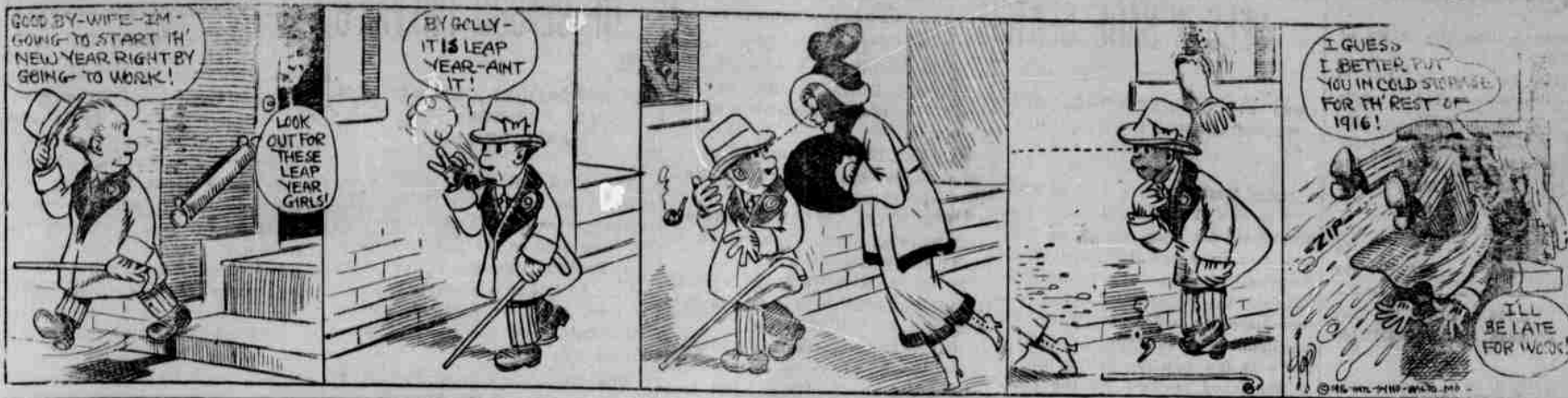


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It Starts Out Like a Regular Leap Year

By "Hop"



BIG IMPETUS FOR ESTABROOK BOOM

"Dark Horse" For Republican Presidential Nomination.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PIONEER

Known as Fearless Advocate of Traditional Republican Principles—Also Recognized as One of Ablest Campaigners in United States.

Far and away the most interesting phase of the national political situation is the movement that has brought Henry D. Estabrook, of New York and Nebraska, so prominently to the front as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. First spoken of as a possibility in connection with the presidency less than six months ago, Mr. Estabrook is today one of the leading candidates, with evidences of strength that are a source of concern to the friends of the other aspirants.

He has made speeches in every important city in the East, Middle West, and Far West, an arduous campaign experience that has put him in good condition to meet the rigorous demands made in the head of a party's national ticket, and his friends in Nebraska and other States have formed Estabrook organizations and are going after national delegates in the most vigorous fashion. Impartial observers agree that this development of the Estabrook boom has no parallel in the political history



HENRY D. ESTABROOK.

of the last 25 years, and they are be-

RESUME OF WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The staging of purse events for young horses, instead of so many early closing futurities and stakes as is the present custom, is the suggestion made by C. A. Harrison of Seattle, for the improvement of the light harness game on the Pacific coast. In this connection, Harrison has been quoted as follows:

"More opportunity in this way would be offered as an inducement to get young horses to the races. Under the present system of early closing events too much hardship is worked on the small owners. One has to enter two or three years in advance of the race and the payments have to be met. Sometimes you pay up on a horse until the last closing date and then something goes wrong and you are out all the money paid in. Many owners simply do not enter the futurities and stakes so far in advance and, as a result, there are few young horses in the competition.

"If there were some purse events more horses would be trained and there would be better sport. My idea is to have some mile dashes for yearlings, and three heat events for two and three year olds."

The plan is looked on with skepticism by horsemen, who believe that

gunning to inquire whether the popular demand for new leadership is actually so strong as to give this new man the greatest political prize over which men struggle.

An All Around Big Man.

Estabrook is a big man physically, mentally and politically. Quite six feet in height, erect, rugged, he would be a man of commanding presence in any gathering. His mental attainments are attested by his signal success in the practice of law and by the wide spread interest in his every public utterance on governmental, economic and social problems. He has always been a student and when he discusses a subject he speaks with the authority of one who has mastered it. His conclusions are invariably sound, and once he has arrived at them, they are proclaimed frankly and fearlessly, for he is essentially a man with the courage of his convictions.

For instance, he has been one of the most drastic critics of President Wilson and the present Democratic administration, arraigning them for their tariff law which bankrupted the federal treasury and which places the American farmer, the American manufacturer, and the American laborer at the mercy of foreign competition, and for a foreign policy which has destroyed the respect that the American flag and American citizens once commanded in every quarter of the globe.

A Preparedness Pioneer.

Likewise Mr. Estabrook was the first man prominently before the public to outline a concrete program of national defense, which he presented in an address before the American Bankers Association September 8th last at Seattle, characterized by the Seattle Times as "one of the most remarkable addresses ever delivered in the Northwest," and he was the first Republican leader to point the way to the reunion and harmonizing of all elements of the party, his "Get-Together" plea before the McKinley Club of Omaha, Nebraska, last October, having attracted widespread attention.

From the time Mr. Estabrook opened the Republican National campaign in Chicago in 1896 he has been recognized as one of the ablest campaigners in the United States, and there have been few speakers in greater demand.

The issues in the great contest of 1916, which is to restore the Republican party to the administration of national affairs, will be Protection, Prosperity, and Preparedness. In Mr. Estabrook's judgment, with "Get-Together" as the slogan for Republicans of every shade of opinion. He has been preaching this gospel in all sections of the country, and has met with enthusiastic receptions everywhere he has gone.

A Great Effort.

"Quiet, children, quiet!" says the German mother in Pligende Blätter. "Father is tired to death. He wrote a letter today that will go so very far—all the way to America."

Take Along a Hammer.

She—Have you been up to break bread with the new bride and groom yet? He—No! I'm not feeling very strong.—Boston Transcript.

idea also is likely to receive consideration when the association meets.

Also it is said that the newly organized Pacific Fair association practically has decided to hold race meets in the following ten California towns: Salinas, Santa Rosa, Woodland, Sacramento, Pleasanton, Fresno, Hanford, Bakersfield, Ventura and Riverside. Additional meets may be added to this list, according to report. In past years only a half dozen meets at most were included in the season's itinerary.

The use of asphyxiating gases in the trenches by the belligerents of Europe has served to put an idea into the heads of certain individuals on this side of the globe, which has considerably stirred up sportsmen. According to a newspaper dispatch from Pomona, Cal., men have been bagging quail by means of hydrocyanic acid fumes. They did their work at night. Their method is to throw a large canvas or tent over the bush or shrub in which the birds are sleeping and then apply the poison. It is claimed that entire coveys have been slaughtered in this way and that the scarcity of quail in the vicinity is appreciable. There is talk of placing the matter before the game commission.

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APPLICATION NO. 3744

Notice of application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada.

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JACK HAND BETTER

Dr. McLeod yesterday received a wire from San Francisco stating that Jack Hand has successfully passed the crisis and is improving.

Spring Butte bears N. 10 degrees W., about 600 feet, by means of a pipe line and 1-40th of one cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to a point in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 8 S. R. 52 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of a pipe line and there used for stock watering purposes. Water not to be returned to stream.

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